

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Status of related applications

The Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to co-pending continuation-in-part application No. 10/125,194. At least two office action have already issued in that application. The Applicants also wish to call the Examiner's attention to other co-pending applications and issued patents that are related to nanoparticle compositions. One or more office actions have issued in most of these cases.

Status of Information disclosure statements

The Applicants have filed a total of fourteen (14) information disclosure statements and received copies of the Examiner's executed PTO 1449 forms for most of the disclosure statements except for the following: Information disclosure statement and 3rd, 5th, 12th, and 13th supplemental information disclosure statements. Copies of the aforementioned statements with the PTO 1449 forms are attached. Also attached are copies of the returned postcards bearing PTO stamped dates acknowledging receipt of the aforementioned documents with references. The Applicants request that the Examiner execute the included PTO 1449 forms and return a copy of the same to the undersigned representative. If the Examiner would like another copy of the cited references, the Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Status of the claims

Claims 1-85 were pending in this application and were subject to a four (4) way restriction. The Applicants elected Group I (claims 1-42). In order to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Applicants cancelled the non-elected claims (claims 43 to 84). Claims 8, 13, and 32 were amended to correct for grammatical or typographical errors. Support for the amendment of claim 13 can be found in claim 14. No new matter has been introduced into the application as a result of the present amendment.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. section 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness

Turning now to the Office action, the Examiner had objected to claims 2-6, 9-12, 14, 16, 17, 20-25, 27-30, 32, 33, and 36-40 but had indicated that these claims would be allowable if converted into independent claim format. The Examiner, however, rejected to claim 1, 7, 8, 15, 18, 19, 31, 41 and 42 for alleged indefiniteness under 35 U.S.C. section 112, second paragraph. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection and submit that an ordinary skilled artisan would understand the meaning of the terms based on the teachings of the specification.

With respect to claim 1, the Examiner alleged that the term “nanoparticle” is open to many interpretations. Contrary to the Examiner’s position, the Applicants submit that an ordinary skilled artisan will understand what is meant by the term “nanoparticle” based on the teachings of the specification, for instance, on page 4, lines 27 to page 7, line 5.

Regarding claim 8, the Examiner alleged that the recitation “them” and “a selected property or properties” is indefinite. However, claim 8 has been amended and thus the Applicant submits that the section 112, second paragraph, rejection is moot.

With respect to claim 13, the Examiner alleged that the recitation “each” and “silicon-containing analogs” are indefinite. However, claim 13 has been amended to conform the language to that of claim 14. Furthermore, an ordinary skilled artisan would understand the meaning of the phrase “silicon-containing analogs” (also in claim 14) based on the teachings of the specification, for instance, at page 15, lines 3-5 and page 15, line 28 to page 16, line 2.

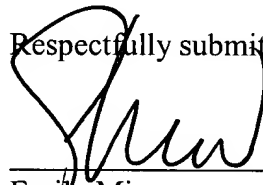
Regarding claims 1, 7, 8, 15, 18, 19, 31, 41 and 42, the phrase “a type of” has been described in the specification, for instance, at page 22, line 27-31.

In light of the discussion above, the Applicant submits that the section 112, second paragraph, rejection is moot. The Applicants further submit that the claims are in allowable condition.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested and a favorable determination is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants’ undersigned representative if the Examiner believes this would be helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application.

Dated: August 12, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX A

ATTY Case No.	Serial No./ Filing Date	Inventors/Title	Status
00-653-G	U.S. 10/794,741 Filed 3/5/04	Mirkin, Letsinger, Mucic, Storhoff, Elghanian, Taton, Garamella, Li, Park/ NANOPARTICLES HAVING OLIGONUCLEOTI DES ATTACHED THERE TO AND USES THEREFORE	ALLOWED
00-713-B1	09/923,625 Filed 8/7/01	Mirkin, Letsinger, Mucic, Storhoff, Elghanian/ NANOPARTICLES HAVING OLIGONUCLEOTI DES ATTACHED THERE TO AND USES THEREFOR	ALLOWED
00-713-C	09/344,667, filed 6/25/99	Mirkin, Letsinger, Mucic, Storhoff, Elghanian/ NANOPARTICLES HAVING OLIGONUCLEOTI DES ATTACHED THERE TO AND USES THEREFORE	U.S. Patent No. 6,361,944, issued 3/26/02
00-713-I	U.S.S.N 09/603,830 Filed 6/26/00	Mirkin, Letsinger, Mucic, Storhoff, Elghanian, Taton; NANOPARTICLES HAVING OLIGONUCLEOTI DES ATTACHED THERE TO AND USES THEREFOR	U.S. Patent No. 6,506,564, issued 1/14/03
00-713-I-1	09/961,949 9/20/01	Mirkin, Letsinger, Mucic, Storhoff, Elghanian, Taton;	U.S. Patent No. 6,582,921, issued June 24, 2003

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		NANOPARTICLES HAVING OLIGONUCLEOTI DES ATTACHED THERE TO AND USES THEREFOR	
00-713-I-2	09/957,318 9/20/01	See 00-713-I-1	U.S. Patent No. 6,759,199, issued 7/6/04
00-713-I-3	09/957,313 9/20/01	See 00-713-I-1	U.S. Patent No. 6,645,721, issued 11/11/03
00-713-I-4	09/966,491 9/28/01	See 00-713-I-1	U.S. Patent No. 6,610,491, issued August 26, 2003
00-713-I-5	09/966,312 9/28/01	See 00-713-I-1	U.S. Patent No. 6,673,548, issued January 6, 2004
00-713-I-6	09/967,409 9/28/01	See 00-713-I-1	U.S. Patent No. 6,740,491, issued May 24, 2004
00-713-I-7	09/974,500 10/10/01	See 00-713-I-1	U.S. Patent No. 6,709,825, issued March 23, 2004
00-713-I-8	09/974,007 10/10/01	See 00-713-I-1	PENDING
00-713-I-9	09/973,638 10/10/01	See 00-713-I-1	ALLOWED
00-713-I-10	09/973,788 10/10/01	See 00-713-I-1	U.S. Patent No. 6,720,411, issued April 13, 2004
00-713-I-11	09/975,062 10/11/01	See 00-713-I-1	U.S. Patent No. 6,677,122, issued January 13, 2004
00-713-I-12	09/975,376 10/11/01	See 00-713-I-1	PENDING
00-713-I-13	09/975,384 10/11/01	See 00-713-I-1	PENDING

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00-713-I-14	09/975,498 10/11/01	See 00-713-I-1	ALLOWED
00-713-I-15	09/975,059 11/11/01	See 00-713-I-1	ALLOWED
00-713-I-16	09/976,601 10/12/01	See 00-713-I-1	PENDING
00-713-I-17	09/976,968 10/12/01	See 00-713-I-1	ALLOWED
00-713-I-18	09/976,971 10/12/01	See 00-713-I-1	U.S. Patent No. 6,682,895, issued 1/27/04
00-713-I-19	09/976,863 10/12/01	See 00-713-I-1	PENDING
00-713-I-20	09/976,577 10/12/01	See 00-713-I-1	U.S. Patent No. 6,720,147, issued April 13, 2004
00-713-I-21	09/976,618 10/12/01	See 00-713-I-1	ALLOWED
00-713-I-22	09/981,344 10/15/01	See 00-713-I-1	U.S. Patent No. 6,777,186, issued August 17, 2004
00-713-I-23	09/976,900 10/12/01	See 00-713-I-1	PENDING
00-713-I-24	09/976,617 10/12/01	See 00-713-I-1	U.S. Patent No. 6,730,269, filed May 4, 2004
00-713-I-25	09/976,378 10/12/01	See 00-713-I-1	PENDING
00-713-i-26	10/410,324 04/10/03	See 00-713-I-1	PENDING
00-713-L	U.S.S.N. 09/693,005 Filed 10/20/00	Mirkin, Letsinger, Mucic, Storhoff, Elghanian/	U.S. Patent No. 6,495,324, issued 12/17/02

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00-713-M	U.S.S.N. 09/693,352 Filed 10/20/00	Mirkin, Letsinger, Mucic, Storhoff, Elghanian/ NANOPARTICLES HAVING OLIGONUCLEOTI DES ATTACHED THERE TO AND USES THEREFORE	U.S. Patent No. 6,417,340, issued 7/9/02
00-714-G	U.S. 09/830,620 Filed 8/15/01	Mirkin, Nguyen/ NANOPARTICLES WITH POLYMER SHELLS	PENDING
00-715-A	U.S. 09/760,500 Filed 1/12/01	Mirkin, Letsinger, Mucic, Storhoff, Elghanian, Taton; Garamella, Li/ METHOD OF ATTACHING OLIGONUCLEOTI DES TO NANOPARTICLES AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY	U.S. Patent No. 6,767,702, issued July 27, 2004
00-715-B	U.S. 10/716,829 Filed 11/18/03	Mirkin, Letsinger, Mucic, Storhoff, Elghanian, Taton; Garamella, Li/ METHOD OF ATTACHING OLIGONUCLEOTI DES TO NANOPARTICLES AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY	Pending
00-1085-A	U.S.S.N.	Mirkin, Letsinger,	U.S. Patent No.

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	09/820,279 Filed 3/28/01	etc./ METHOD AND MATERIALS FOR ASSAYING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS	6,750,016, issued June 15, 2004
00-1085-G	U.S.S.N. 10/640,618 Filed 8/13/03	Mirkin, Letsinger, etc./ METHOD AND MATERIALS FOR ASSAYING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS	Pending
00-1086-A	U.S. 09/903,461 Filed 7/11/01	Letsinger, Garimella/ METHOD OF DETECTION BY ENHANCEMENT OF SILVER STAINING	U.S. Patent No. 6,602,669, Filed 8/5/03
00-1272-C	U.S.S.N. 10/008,978 Filed 12/7/01	Mirkin, Letsinger, Mucic, Storhoff, Elghanian, Taton, Garimella, Li, Park, Lu/ NANOPARTICLES HAVING OLIGONUCLEOTI DES ATTACHED THERE TO AND USES THEREOF	PENDING
01-565-A	USSN 10/125,194 Filed 4/18/02	Mirkin, Nguyen, Watson, Park/ OLIGONUCLEOTI DE-MODIFIED ROMP POLYMERS AND CO- POLYMERS	PENDING
01-599-A	U.S.S.N. 10/291,291 Filed 11/08/02	Storhoff/NOVEL THIOL-BASED METHOD FOR ATTACHING OLIGONUCLEOTI DES TO NANOPARTICLES	PENDING
01-661-A	U.S.S.N. 10/034,451	Mirkin, Cao, Jin/ DNA-MODIFIED	PENDING

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	Filed 12/28/01	CORE-SHELL AG/AU NANOCRYSTALS	
01-661-C	U.S.S.N. 10/153,483 Filed 5/22/02	Mirkin, Cao, Jin/ DNA-MODIFIED CORE-SHELL AG/AU NANOCRYSTALS	PENDING
01-661-E	U.S.S.N. 10/397,579 3/26/03	Mirkin, Cao, Jin/ DNA-MODIFIED CORE-SHELL AG/AU NANOCRYSTALS	PENDING
01-1565-A	U.S.S.N. 10/266,983 Filed 10/08/02	Park, Taton, Mirkin/ARRAY- BASED ELECTRICAL DETECTION OF DNA USING NANOPARTICLE PROBES	PENDING
01-1633-A	U.S.S.N. 10/266,983 Filed 10/8/02	Park, Taton, Mirkin/NANOPARI CLES HAVING OLIGONUCLEOTI DES ATTACHED THERETO AND USES THEREFOR	PENDING
01-1705-A	U.S.S.N. 10/108,211 Filed 3/27/02	Nam, Park, Mirkin/BIO- BARCODES BASED ON OLIGONUCLEOTI DE-MODIFIED NANOPARTICLES	PENDING
02-338-B	USSN 10/172,428 Filed 6/14/02	Cao, Jin, Nam, Mirkin/MULTIHA NNEL DETECTION USING NANOPARTICLE PROBES WITH RAMAN SPECTROSCOPIC FINGERPRINTS	PENDING

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02-338-C	10/431,341 5/7/03	Cao, Jin, Nam, Mirkin/MULTICHAN- NEL DETECTION USING NANOPARTICLE PROBES WITH RAMAN SPECTROSCOPIC FINGERPRINTS	PENDING
02-1227-A	10/735,357 Filed 12/12/03	DIRECT SNP DETECTION WITH UNAMPLIFIED NUCLEIC ACID USING NANOPARTICLE PROBES	PENDING
03-214-A	10/789,831 Filed 2/27/04	LABEL-FREE GENE EXPRESSION PROFILING WITH UNIVERSAL NANOPARTICLE PROBES IN MICROARRAY ASSAY FORMAT	PENDING
03-466-C	10/854,848 Filed 5/27/04	METHOD FOR DETECTING ANALYTES BASED ON EVANESCENT ILLUMINATION AND SCATTER- BASED DETECTION OF NANOPARTICLE PROBE COMPLEXES	PENDING
03-666-E	10/877,750 Filed 6/25/04	BIOBARCODE	PENDING

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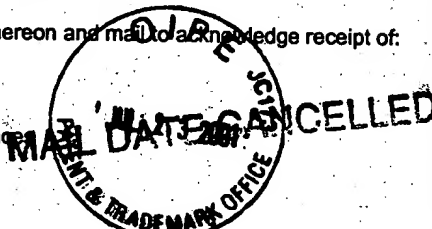
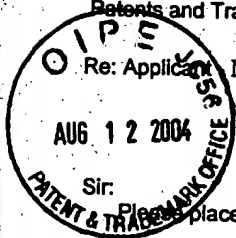
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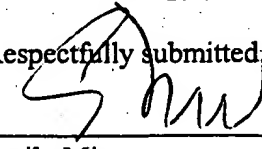
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1. Mroczkowski, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,284,748, issued 02/08/94.

¹To the extent that a document is listed and no copy of same is attached, then such document is not at the present time available to the undersigned or is available in the file of a parent application. If a listed document is not in the English language and an English translation is readily available, such translation is also attached; if translation is not attached it is not readily available to the undersigned. If a foreign language patent document is cited, and an English language equivalent is known to the undersigned, then such equivalent patent is also cited on the attached form along with the corresponding foreign language patent and a connecting arrow indicated therebetween; if no such English language equivalent is cited, then none is known to undersigned.



2. Engelhardt, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,288,609, issued 02/22/94.
3. Hainfield, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,360,895, issued 11/01/94.
4. Kidwell, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,384,265, issued 01/24/95.
5. Beebe, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,472,881, issued 12/05/95.
6. Stimpson, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,599,668, issued 02/04/97.
7. Kidwell, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,637,508, issued 06/10/97.
8. Alivisatos, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,751,018, issued 05/12/98.
9. Hansen, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,939,021, issued 08/17/99.
10. Weiss, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,990,479, issued 11/23/99.
11. WO 93/10564, published 27 May 1993.
12. WO 98/10289, published 12 March 1998.
13. WO 99/23258, published 14 May 1999.
14. WO 99/21934, published 06 May 1999.
15. WO 99/20789, published 29 April 1999.
16. O.D. Velez, et al., "In Situ Assembly of Collordal Particles into Miniaturized Biosensors," *Langmuir*, May 25, 1999, Vol. 15, No. 11, pp. 3693-3698 (May 25, 1999)

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each



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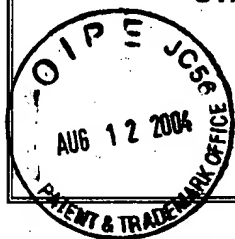
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	1.	5,284,748	02/22/94	Engelhardt, et al.			
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	10.	5,990,479	11/23/99	Weiss, et al.			

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	11.	WO 93/10564	27 May 93	PCT			
	12.	WO 98/10289	12 March 98	PCT			
	13.	WO 99/23258	14 May 99	PCT			
	14.	WO 99/21934	06 May 99	PCT			
	15.	WO 99/20789	29 April 99	PCT			

OTHER DOCUMENTS - Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.

	16.	O.D. Velev, et al., "In Situ Assembly of Colloidal Particles into Miniaturized Biosensors," <i>Langmuir</i> , Vol. 15, No. 11, pp. 3693-3698, May 25, 1999
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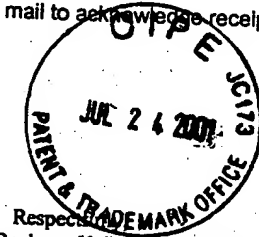
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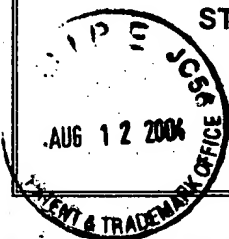
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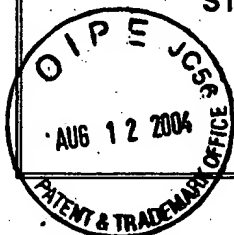
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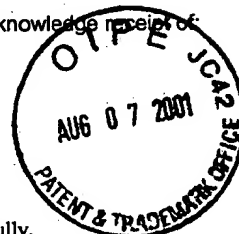
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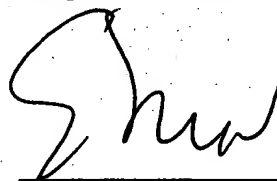
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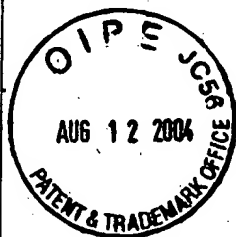
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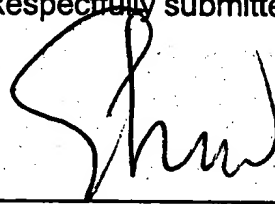
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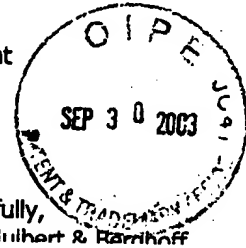
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5. Fraser C., et al., "Synthesis of Glycopolymers of Controlled Molecular Weight by Ring-Opening Metathesis Polymerization Using Well-Defined Functional Group Tolerant Tuthenium Carbene Catalysts," *Macromolecules*, Volume 28, No. 21, p. 7248-7254 (1995)

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